Docket No.: 50090-288

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiaki OHMORI

Serial No.: 09/826,038

Filed: April 05, 2001

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Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: K.C. Chen

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE For:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	3	3	\$84.00 =	\$252.00
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					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$252.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$252.00. An additional copy of this \boxtimes transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication \boxtimes or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims and portions of the specification are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(a)-1.121(d).

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